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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
GILL) Group Art Unit: 2627
Application No. 10/788,688) Examiner: WATKO, Julie Anne
Filed: 02/26/2004) Attorney Docket No.
For: CANTED EASY AXIS IN) HIT1P066/HSJ920030274US1
SELF-PINNED LAYERS) Date: October 4, 2006

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.